

2 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

ATTENTION : Chief, Projects Control

SUBJECT : Categories of Rail Rolling Stock

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. Clandestine Services has been repeatedly requested to carry among its primary intelligence objectives [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Consideration of these objectives over a period of years has revealed that the essence of the problem lies in collecting statistical data on rail traffic over relatively long periods of time and on a uniform basis.

2. In order to develop methods and means for fulfilling these objectives, the categories of statistics which will be significant must be very closely defined. [REDACTED] of your Services Division, in conversation with representatives of Clandestine Services, stated that he is interested in this problem and is fully prepared to handle it.

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3. It is requested that the attachment listing our requirements be passed to [REDACTED] for his action. We should appreciate receiving this information, at least in preliminary form, by 3 May 1954.

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4. Any questions pertaining to this request may be referred to [REDACTED] on extension 8641.

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